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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Attorney Docket No. 01-1096)

In re Application of:

Fritz et al.

Examiner S. Chunduru

Serial No. 09/780,206

Filed: February 9, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1637

For: System for Simple Nucleic
Acid AnalysisCommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Response to the Office Action Mailed May 31, 2006;
- b) Sequence Listing (paper copy and computer readable format); and
- c) Return receipt postcard.

2. With respect to fees:

- a) No fee is required.
- b) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490 for any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 31, 2006

In Response to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2006, please enter the following Amendment to the Specification and consider the following Remarks. No claims are amended.

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